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Art Unit: 3624 : **Serial No.:** 09/681,408 ✓
Fax: 703-872-9327 : **Applicant:** Casciano et al
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Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR IMPLEMENTING A PROFITABILITY MODEL
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(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

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(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

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OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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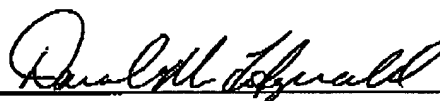
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